

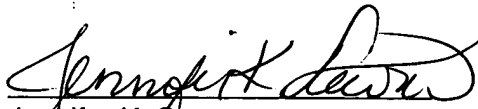
REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed 16 December 2005, the Examiner cites §112 rejections against claims 34, 36, and 37, and §102 rejections against claim 35. The amendments to the claims address each of these rejections. In particular, Applicants amend claim 34 to correct the dependency. In addition, Applicants amend claim 35 to include the allowable subject matter of claim 36, cancel claim 36 without prejudice, and amend claim 37 to depend from claim 35. No new matter is added.

In light of the enclosed amendments, Applicants submit that the pending application stands in condition for allowance. As such, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance. Should any issues remain, Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned so that any such issues may be addressed expeditiously.

Respectfully submitted,

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